

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT  
OF THE  
INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**



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# **Professional Licensing Study Committee**

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## **I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE**

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (P.L. 177-2009) creating the Professional Licensing Study Committee.

## **II. INTRODUCTION AND REASONS FOR STUDY**

Current Indiana law requires the Professional Licensing Study Committee to do the following:

(1) Study all of the boards that regulate occupations or professions under the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency or the State Department of Health.

(2) Make recommendations concerning any changes that should be made to a board described under subdivision (1) or the regulation of a profession or occupation by a board described under subdivision (1), including the following recommendations:

(A) Eliminating the board.

(B) Having the board continue regulating the profession or occupation in the same manner that the profession or occupation is currently regulated by the board.

(C) Requiring registration of a profession or occupation through the electronic registry of professions under IC 25-1-5.5, as added by this act.

(D) Requiring national certification or registration of a profession or occupation.

(E) Restructuring the board.

(F) Merging two or more boards.

The Committee sunsets after December 31, 2009.

## **III. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM**

The Committee met one time, on October 15, 2009. The Professional Licensing Agency and various representatives of several licensed professions testified on the combination or elimination of certain professional boards. (Please refer to the minutes from the October 15 meeting.) The Committee did not vote to adopt a final report.